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| The time has come and your teenager has asked for one but your not sure if you should supply one or not no were not talking about a car. This is the digital age we mean the cellular phone. Perhaps no other decision has caused so much alarm and grief (aside from a credit card) then if you should give yor teenage their own cellular phone. The cellular phone companies would advocate allowing your teenage the use of a cell phone. And certainly there is merit to that suggestion. after all teenagers can use the cell phone in times of emergency such as breaking down on the side of the road or needing a ride home don't forget that nearly half of today's teenagers hve already a cell phone. Leaving your teenageer without one could affect their cool factor with their friends and other teenagers. Their probably exist many other emergency situations in which your loved one would need a cell phone.  Unfortunately many teenagers seem to think their is always a crisis going on and ultimately end up using their sell phone for almost everything to include calling and text messaging their friends in no time flat. They may even call you every once in a while. This can result in their using all of the minutes aloud in the cheap, just for emergencies calling plan you selected before the month is halfway over.  For this reason many parents are advocate the use of prepaid cellular phones for teenagers. With a prepaid cell phone, the phone comes loaded with a set number of minutes when you buy it you add more calling minuts as you need them There's no annual contract or monthly bills to worrie about.  Phone features are something you should really look for when deciding on what prepaid cellular phone provider to use. Some of the free features you should look for include the following: Roaming, Long Distance, Voice Mail, Caller ID, Incoming Text Messaging.  We hope this information has been helpful in your decision on whether or not to purchase a cell phone for your teenager now you only have to worry about the cellular phone accessories that they want to get for their new prepaid cellular phone.  CELL PHONE ARTICLE – activities   1. Correct the grammar, punctuation and spelling in this article 2. Identify three examples of jargon from this article 3. Identify one example where the writer has tried to use humour 4. Who do you think this article is aimed at? How can you tell? 5. Identify one example where colloquial language has been used. Use a quote from the extract |